

AN ACT

relating to the filing period for a place on the ballot in a special election to fill a vacancy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 201.054, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(f) For a special election to be held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the ~~[day of the]~~ filing deadline is 6 p.m. of the 75th day before election day.

(g) A declaration of write-in candidacy for a special election must be filed not later than the filing deadline prescribed by this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2323 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2323 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor